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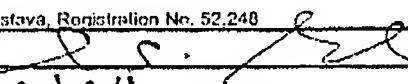
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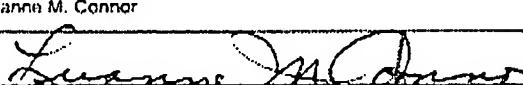
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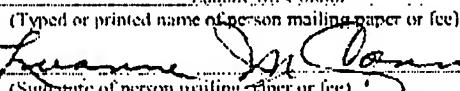
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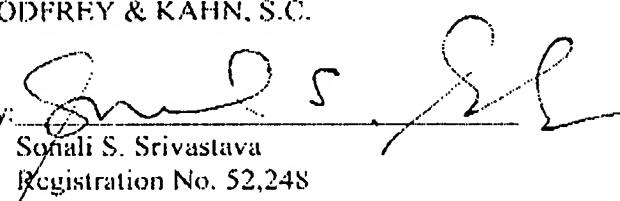
## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52, Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment. In the application, which was filed electronically, the Application Data Sheet mistakenly indicated the citizenship of the Inventor as United States of America. Please change the citizenship of Rohit Srivastava to citizen of India. Applicant also submits a Declaration reflecting this change.

Respectfully Submitted,

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